

**In the
Indiana Supreme Court**

IN THE MATTER OF)	
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THE APPOINTMENT OF A)	
)	Case No. 45S00-0512-MS-
JUDGE PRO TEMPORE IN)	
)	
LAKE SUPERIOR COURT)	

ORDER APPOINTING JUDGE PRO TEMPORE

This Court has been advised of a vacancy in the office of Judge of the Lake Superior Court due to the death of the Hon. James Danikolas. Accordingly, we find that in the interest of continuing the orderly administration of justice, a Judge *Pro Tempore* should be appointed to discharge temporarily the duties of that office. Further, this Court has been advised that the Hon. Thomas W. Webber, Sr., a Senior Judge, is willing to serve as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Lake Superior Court.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Hon. Thomas W. Webber, Sr., is appointed as Judge *Pro Tempore* in the Lake Superior Court, effective January 3, 2006, until the Governor names a successor, or until further order of this Court. This order shall be sufficient authority for Judge Webber to continue the employment of court personnel and otherwise discharge the duties of Judge of the Lake Superior Court. Judge Webber shall be entitled to compensation for this service, paid by the State of Indiana, computed at the same rate as the regular judge commencing from the effective date of his appointment, pursuant to T.R. 63(D).

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Clerk of the Lake Superior Court, who is directed to enter this Order into the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Hon. Gerald N. Svetanoff, Lake Superior Court, 15 West Fourth Avenue, Gary, IN

46402-1238; to the Hon. Thomas W. Webber, Sr., 8423 Doubletree Drive N., Crown Point, IN 46307; to the Division of State Court Administration, payroll department; and to the Indiana Judicial Center.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana, this ____ day of December, 2005.

Randall T. Shepard
Chief Justice of Indiana